



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Melvin A Park

Serial No.: 09/882,361

Group Art Unit: 2881

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Examiner: Z. Hashmi

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For: MEANS AND METHOD FOR GUIDING IONS IN A MASS SPECTROMETER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from January 19, 2005 to and including April 19, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 19, 2005

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